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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Michael Gallo et al.
Serial No. : 09/375,924
Filed: : August 17, 1999
For: : GENERATION OF MODIFIED MOLECULES WITH
INCREASED SERUM HALF-LIVES

Hon. Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR SMALL ENTITY
STATUS AND REQUEST FOR REFUND

Sir:

Small entity status for purposes of paying fees in the
above-identified patent application is hereby requested. The
required verified statement of the assignee (Abgenix, Inc.)
claiming small entity status in this application is submitted
herewith under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9(d) and 1.27(c).

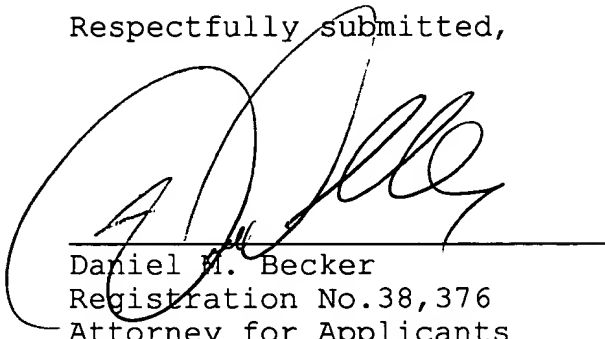
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.26(a) and 1.28(a), applicants
also respectfully request a refund of \$510.00, comprising 50% of
the \$1020.00 application filing fee paid August 17, 1999.

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The Commissioner is thereby authorized to credit the requested refund to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this request is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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